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## REMARKS

As requested by the Office, the specification has been amended to list Figs. 20b and 21b in the brief description of the drawings section.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for issuance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21499-00050-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted.

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